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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Melissa Hurd, Reports Analyst

March 31, 1997

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RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

3X-A-Q3

Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

You have received contributions from Bencsch, Friedlander, Coplan, etc. in the amount of \$1250.00 which needs to be attributed to partners based upon percentage of ownership.

This is a law firm operating as a partnership with 65 partners, allocating the \$1250.00 contribution results in a per partner contribution of \$19.23 which is below the \$200 reporting threshold therefore, the breakdown by partners was not reported.

You have received contributions from Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts etc., in the amount of \$500.00 which needs to be attributed to partners based upon percentage of ownership.

This is a law firm operating as a partnership with 19 partners, allocating the \$500.00 contribution results in a per partner contribution of \$26.31 which is below the \$200 reporting threshold therefore, the breakdown by partners was not reported.

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Schedule A of your report discloses contributions which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act which are in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

Robert Castellini: Of the \$6,000 total contributions reported, \$1,000 was reported in error as these funds were actually deposited at the county level. Hamilton County Republican Party deposited these funds into their state account. Schedule A for the April 15, 1996 quarterly report has been corrected accordingly and is included with this response.

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George Juilfs: Of the \$6,000 total contributions reported, \$1,000 was reported in error as these funds were actually deposited at the county level, Hamilton County Republican Party deposited these funds into their state account. Schedule A for the April 15, 1996 quarterly report has been corrected accordingly and is included with this response.

Southwood Morcotti: Of the \$6,000 total contributions reported, \$1,000 does represent an excess contribution. These funds have been reattributed to our state funds, copy of check issued is attached as documentation. This transfer to the state account will be reflected on our 1/1/97-6/30/97 report.

Star Bank: The contributions from Star Bank Corp. PAC did exceed the limit by \$2,500. Unfortunately the name was entered two different ways into our computer system which resulted in our not catching the error. This amount has been reattributed to our state funds and is included in the check copy which is attached. This transfer to the state account will be reflected on our 1/1/97-6/30/97 report.

You must make an attempt to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year. "Best Efforts"

For every entry supporting Line 11 (a)(i); we have clearly indicated if the person was retired, employed or if we had requested the employment information. Attached is a sample copy of our "best efforts" request. If contributor information was unattainable with our first effort, the caging department of our finance division attempted phone contact to obtain the information.

Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer-in from the Republican National Committee. Schedule B Line 21(b) reflects payments for various exempt activities. Please clarify the nature of the transfers-in and subsequent payments for all exempt activities.

From time to time the Republican National Committee transfers funds to the Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee. None of these funds were used for volunteer, exempt activities nor were these funds used for candidate specific programs.

Please clarify all expenditures made for Party Building Media on Schedule H4.

All expenditures for Party Building Media were for generic party activities and did not mention specific federal candidates and therefore, no allocation to a candidate was required.

Your report discloses in-kind contributions to your committee from the Republican National Committee in amounts totaling \$1758.57 on Schedule A supporting Line 12, and \$3570.42 on Schedule H3 supporting Line 18. Please be advised must also be included as an operating expenditure on Line 21 by reporting on Schedule B or H4.

Please see page 11 of 24 on our H4 for Line 21A, these payments were reflected as expenditures to Marketing Resource Group.

Schedule H3 of your report discloses a transfer in of \$531,829.92 from the Republican National Committee to pay for Admin/Voter Drive expenses. If the transfer in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your report.

The name of the account was incorrectly listed on Schedule H3 page 3 of 18. The transfer was made from the Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee Victory 96 State account not the Republican National Committee state election operating account. This page of Schedule H3 has been corrected and is submitted herewith.

Please clarify the purpose of disbursements for Visa/MC fees.

The fee charges shown are automatically withdrawn from our Federal account to cover the expense of our using a Visa/MC system to accept contributions. These are not charges made on a credit card for items or services.

For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a Line 23, contributions to Non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Line 29.

Thank you, noted for future reporting.

Schedule A of your report discloses an apparent contribution from a corporation.

Per review, Jim Drake Realty is not a corporation.

Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. State of Ohio tax check-off should be disclosed on Line 17.

Thank you, noted for future reporting.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Terri Matthews
Controller

TRANSFERS FROM
NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS

NAME OF COMMITTEE			TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED
OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE			
NAME OF ACCOUNT		DATE OF RECEIPT	
OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE VICTORY 96 ACCT		08-02-96	\$ 531829.92
BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED			
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT
i) Total Administrative/Voter Drive	531829.92		
ii) Direct Fundraising (List Events-Amounts for Each)			
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Direct Fundraising			
iii) Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support (List Events-Amounts for Each)			
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support			
NAME OF ACCOUNT		DATE OF RECEIPT	
OH REPUBLICAN PARTY V96 STATE ACCOUNT		08-05-96	\$ 2095.88
BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED			
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT
i) Total Administrative/Voter Drive	2095.88		
ii) Direct Fundraising (List Events-Amounts for Each)			
a)			
b)			
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d)			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Direct Fundraising			
iii) Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support (List Events-Amounts for Each)			
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e) Total Amount Transferred for Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support			
TOTALS FOR BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED			
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DGS
SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE	533925.80		533925.80
TOTAL THIS PERIOD			

Please bill my: ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard 

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Signature _____ Amt. \$ _____

Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

Occupation: _____

Employer/Business Name: _____

Are you self-employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Telephone: (____) _____

Paid for by the Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee. Contributions which exceed the limits permitted by or which may not be accepted under Federal law, will not be used for Federal election purposes.



OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY
FEDERAL ACCOUNT
 211 S. FIFTH STREET
 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216
MULTI-CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

THE FIFTH THIRD BANK OF COLUMBUS
 COLUMBUS, OHIO

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PAY TO THE
 ORDER OF

FIFTH THIRD BANK

\$ 11,580.00

Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 *****

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FIFTH THIRD BANK
 OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY
 STATE ACCOUNT# 759-21807

James H. ...
John R. ...

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OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY/FEDERAL ACCOUNT

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Star Bank PAC
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 Friends of John Boehner

11/19/96 - 9/20/97
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